

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Dlc Coating System and Process and Apparatus for Making  
Coating System

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.